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MIKE LEWIS
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Provider Notice 03- 07

TO: Medicaid Physicians, Pharmacies, FQHC's, RHC's and Nursing Homes

RE: Drug Package Size Decimal Digits

Effective August 8, 2003, the Alabama Medicaid Agency will no longer allow Medicaid Providers to bill drugs on an NCPDP claim with decimal package sizes rounded up. Medicaid providers should submit claims involving decimal package sizes for the exact amount being dispensed. Please see example below:

"Drug A"

NDC# 000000000000

Package Size 2.5

Unit Price \$16.24466

Quantity Dispensed 2.5

Quantity Submitted to Medicaid 2.5

Amount Reimbursed \$40.6116 plus dispensing fee minus co-pay

The Medicaid Drug Rebate Unit will be conducting reviews and will initiate recoupments for drugs with decimal package sizes being rounded up for dates of service August 8, 2003 and forward.

Policy questions concerning this provider notice should be directed to the Pharmacy Program at (334) 242-5050. Questions regarding Drug Rebate should be directed to the Drug Rebate Unit at (334) 242-2323. Questions regarding claim submission procedures should be directed to the EDS at 1-800-688-7989.

Mike Lewis
Acting Commissioner

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